

Adirondack Waterfest

*water education and fun
since 1996*

Black River Watershed Conference

June 13, 2023



Thank you!

- ▶ Black River Advisory Committee
- ▶ Tug Hill Commission
- ▶ Conference Planning Committee
- ▶ Partners

Hello!
I'm Caitlin
Stewart,
and I'm
glad you
are here
today!



A History of Adirondack Waterfest

- ▶ Caravanning celebration
- ▶ July 19, 1996, Speculator
- ▶ Adirondack Park
- ▶ HCSWCD hosted 4 events



A map of the Adirondack region in New York State, showing the location of the 2022 Adirondack Waterfest in Inlet. The map includes major cities like Kingston, Watertown, and Plattsburgh, as well as Lake Ontario and the Adirondack Park area. A red pin marks the location of Inlet, which is situated on the northern shore of Lake Ontario, near the border with Vermont. The map also shows major highways and surrounding states like Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. A yellow text box in the top left corner reads "2022 Adirondack Waterfest held in beautiful Inlet".

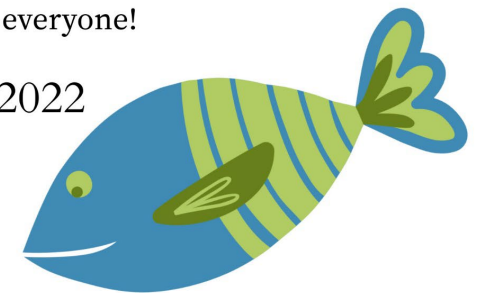
2022 Adirondack Waterfest

- ▶ 1 day
- ▶ 19 exhibitors
- ▶ 400 attendees
- ▶ TONS of smiles!



Adirondack raptors • Loon conservation • Free kayak experience
Tsunami water slide and bouncy house
Gyotaku fish art • How a river flows demo
Junior Watershed Steward program • Stream critter aquarium
Guest appearance by Ronny Raindrop • Soil health tunnel
Face painting and balloon art • Food • Exhibits • Presentations
Fun for everyone!

Thursday August 4, 2022
10 AM – 2 PM
Arrowhead Park
Inlet, NY
Free admission



For more information:
518-548-3991
www.hamiltoncountyswcd.org

A Splash of a Good Time

- ▶ The Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program - spread prevention
- ▶ Adirondack Council - clean water framework for Raquette Lake
- ▶ Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute - Junior Watershed Stewardship Program
- ▶ Herkimer County SWCD stream table and bank erosion
- ▶ Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation
- ▶ Hamilton County Tourism highlighted the Waterfall Hiking Challenge



A Splash of a Good Time

- ▶ Cornell Cooperative Extension Hamilton County - climate change education through cold-water fish
- ▶ Hamilton County Sheriff's Department - boater safety
- ▶ Department of Environmental Conservation - air boat
- ▶ Raquette Lake Preservation Foundation - invasive species
- ▶ Essex County SWCD - water testing



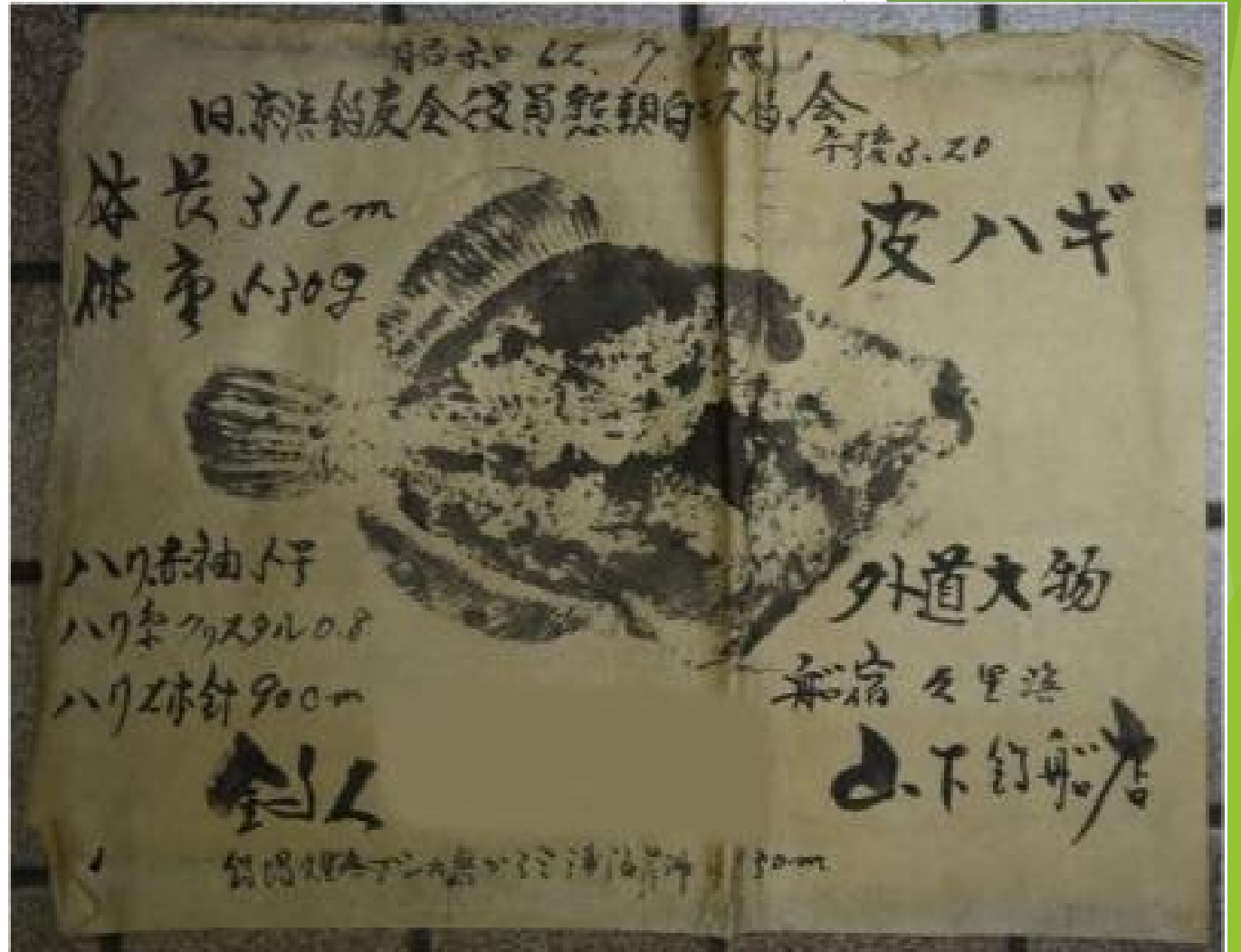
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- ▶ CampStore! - kettle corn, squeezed lemonade, free kayak experience
- ▶ Natural Resources Conservation Service - soil health tunnel
- ▶ Victor the Clown and Bumble Dee - face painting and balloon art
- ▶ Water slide and enjoyed the bounce house



Gyotaku

- ▶ Japanese art
- ▶ Mid 19th C
- ▶ “Fish rubbing”
- ▶ Record the big catch
- ▶ Fish species and size records
- ▶ Catch, print, eat
- ▶ Bragging rights!
- ▶ From black prints to art: eye details, scale colors

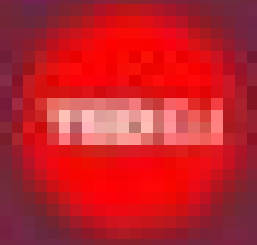


Gyotaku rubbing from Chiba Prefecture.

Gyotaku



ART OF PRINTING FISH



Partners

- ▶ FLOWPA
- ▶ Town of Inlet
- ▶ Hamilton County Tourism
- ▶ Local businesses
- ▶ Agencies and organizations





What
questions
do you have
for me?



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Thank you!